

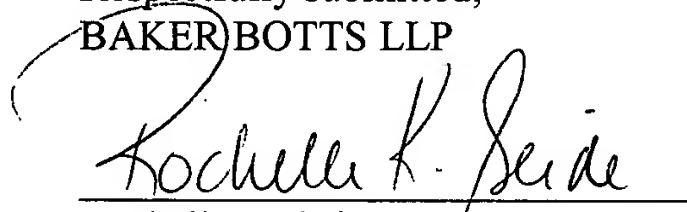
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This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 4, 2003. Applicants submit a complete listing of claims in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe no fee is required for this submission. Should any fee be due or overpayment made in connection with the submission of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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